

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A memory card capable of executing one of a plurality of applications corresponding to individual services, the memory card comprising:

an adapter that designates one of the services;

a main card body to which the adapter is removably connected;

an interface for an external device;

a memory unit operable to store information of the plurality of applications;

a detection unit operable to detect whether or not the adapter is connected to the main card body; and

a CPU or LSI that, by ~~executing~~ selecting one application ~~corresponding to a designated service~~ from among the plurality of the applications based on a detection signal from the detection unit, provides the ~~selected~~ service designated by the adapter to the external device by way of the interface.

2. (Currently Amended) The memory card of claim 1 wherein an outer appearance of the adapter is shaped to correspond to a service to be provided, and the information of the service corresponding to the outer appearance of the adapter is stored in the memory unit, in order to ~~select~~ designate the service according to the outer appearance of the adapter.

3. (Original) The memory card of claim 1 wherein:

a service ID that uniquely identifies a service is stored in the adapter and the memory unit; and wherein

the CPU or LSI acquires and compares the service IDs from the adapter and the memory unit, and when the service IDs match, provides a service to the external device.

4. (Original) The memory card of claim 1 wherein:

a device ID that uniquely identifies an external device is stored in the adapter and the external device; and wherein

the CPU or LSI acquires and compares the device IDs from the adapter and the external device, and when the device IDs match, provides a service to the external device.

5. (Original) The memory card of claim 1 wherein:

a card ID that uniquely identifies a memory card is stored in the adapter and the memory unit; and wherein

the CPU or LSI acquires and compares the card IDs from the adapter and the memory unit, and when the card IDs match, provides a service to an external device.

6. (Original) The memory card of claim 1 wherein the adapter comprises an IC tag that sends information of a service.

7. (Currently Amended) The memory card of claim 6 wherein the IC tag sends information about the ~~selected~~ service designated by the adapter.

8. (Currently Amended) The memory card of claim 6 wherein the main card body comprises an external-device-detection unit operable to detect whether or not the card is connected to an external device; and wherein the adapter comprises a control unit operable to stop the information of the service from being sent from the IC tag when ~~it was~~ the adapter was detected on the main card body that the card is connected to the external device.

9. (Original) The memory card of claim 1 wherein the CPU or LSI receives a detection signal from the detection unit only for a specified time interval after the main card body has been connected to the external device.

10. (Original) The memory card of claim 1 wherein the adapter has concave-shaped or convex-shaped adapter-connection contacts, and the main card unit has convex-shaped or concave-shaped main-body-connection contacts that fit with the concave-shaped or convex-shaped adapter-connection contacts; and wherein

the detection unit sends a conduction signal to the CPU or LSI by closing contact points between the adapter-connection contacts and main-body-connection contacts, when the adapter is connected to the main card body.

11. (Original) The memory card of claim 10 wherein small protrusions or small holes are formed on side surfaces of the adapter-connection contacts and sections shaped so as to fit with the small protrusions or small holes are formed on the main-body-connection contacts.

12. (Currently Amended) The memory card of claim 10 wherein the adapter-connection contacts are convex shaped and the number of contacts is no more than the number of convex-shaped main-body-connection contacts; and wherein

information of a service corresponding to the number or position or a combination of both the number and position of the adapter-connection contacts is stored in the memory unit, in order to ~~select~~ designate the service according to the number or position or a combination of both the number and position of the adapter-connection contacts.

13. (Currently Amended) The memory card of claim 10 wherein there is a combination of one or two or more adapter-connection contacts with some having the contact point and some not having the contact point; and wherein

information of a service corresponding to the combination of adapter-connection contacts with and without the contact point is stored in the memory unit, in order to ~~select~~ designate the service according to the combination of adapter-connection contacts with and without contacts.